

**Remarks**

An English translation of the Application is enclosed herewith. The fee for late filing of an English translation was paid when the Application was filed.

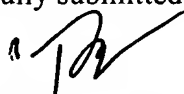
The Applicant has amended the Specification, the Claims and the Abstract to place them into better form for examination on the merits and allowance.

An executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition is enclosed. The late Declaration fee was paid when the Application was filed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of the publications and the International Search Report, is also enclosed.

Passage to the appropriate art unit for examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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